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Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Coffman Cove Federal Tax ID: 92-0132969

Project Title: Project Type: Equipment and Materials

Coffman Cove - Trail Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$45,000 House District: 1 / A

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Acquisition of tracked mini dumptruck and small excavator to remove wood fiber from thinned second growth stands. Construction of four-mile trail in Coffman Cove.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$45,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$45,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0
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Funding Details:

Coffman Cove has final design and permitting for the main trail. Investment to date is \$32,000.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Funds for this project would support purchase of a tracked mini dump truck and small tracked excavator. This equipment would help build several trail projects in the City of Coffman Cove and other communities on Prince of Wales Island. The Forest Service and community representatives have identified maintenance and construction of trails across the island.

Coffman Cove identified the need for a trail for exercise and general quality of life many years ago. This four-mile trail will benefit locals and visitors alike since it borders a huge mud flat estuary and will provide an opportunity to explain the importance of grass flats to the local ecology.

The equipment could also be used to haul thinning brush to the road to be used in a biomass project the city is undertaking. The size of the equipment makes it feasibile to maneuver between trees in a thinned unit. Typically the slash is left to rot; this equipment would allow it to be put to productive use. Coffman Cove is purchasing a briquette maker called a "puck" machine.

Project Timeline:

FY2012

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Coffman Cove

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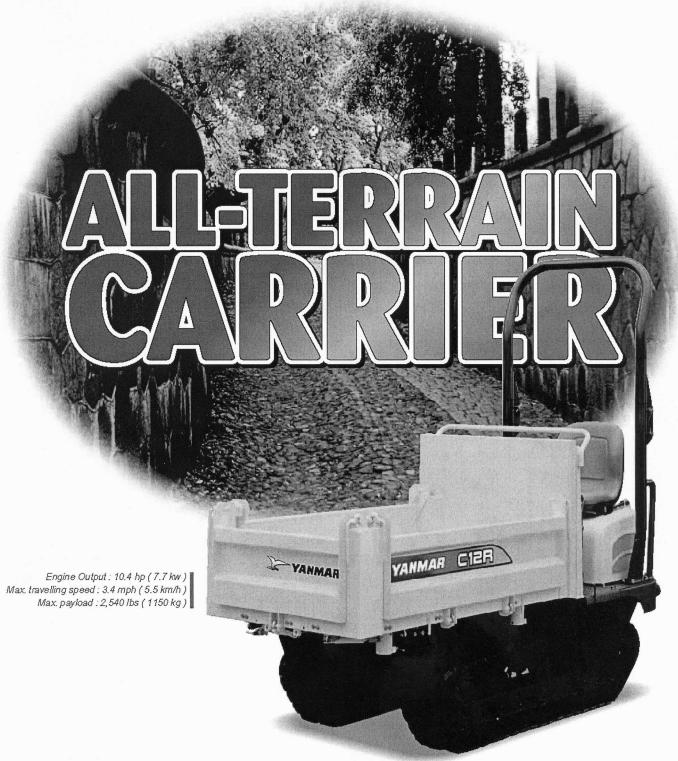
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? X Yes No

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